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	84	Sonada Village, 2004-05 Distt. Darjeeling		50.00	40.00	—	—	—
	85	Mukutmonipur, 2006-07 Distt. Bankura		50.00	40.00	2004-05	20.00	16.00
	TOTAL:			4087.26	3094.99		768.27	616.21

Whole night stay in Taj Mahal by foreign tourists

†686. SHRI AJAY MAROO: Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the foreign tourists can stay in Taj Mahal for the whole night by paying a fixed amount;

(b) whether this facility will be granted to the Indian tourists also; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF TOURISM (SHRIMATI AMBIKA SONI): (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.

Letting of Houses to Tourists as paying guests

†687. SHRI JAI PARKASHAGGARWAL: Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government have recommended to provide tax concession to star-hotels entertaining tourists in the Capital City of Delhi and go give licence to the owners of Houses in Delhi and in the national Capital Region for letting some of their rooms to the tourists or allowing them to stay as paying guests;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the total number of applications received by Government in this regard as on date?

THE MINISTER OF TOURISM (SHRIMATI AMBIKA SONI): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. The Tourism Ministry recommends to give Infrastructure status to new three and four star hotels to be commissioned before 2010. The

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